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- 1. MFA CONFIRMS THAT TURKEY WITHDREW ITS CANDIDATE FOR CHAIR-MANSHIP OF 1979 OECD MINISTERIAL IN RESPONSE TO AUSTRIAN PRESSURE.
- 2. MFA SPOKESMAN TEMEL ISKIT CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT AUSTRIANS HAD CONVINCED GOT THAT AUSTRIA HAS GREATER POLITICAL NEED FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF 1979 OECD MINISTERIAL THAN DOES TURKEY, AS SPECULATED IN REFTEL. ISKIT SAID AUSTRIANS HAD APPROACHED GOT SEVERAL TIMES IN ORDER TO PERSUADE GOT TO WITHDRAW ITS CANDIDACY FOR CHAIRMANSHIP IN FAVOR OF AUSTRIAN NOMINEE. ONE OF THESE APPROACHES WAS AT KREISKY-ECEVIT MEETING IN NEW YORK.

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3. ISKIT STATED THAT THERE IS NO HIDDEN REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TURKISH CANDIDACY. TURKEY HOPES ONLY FOR AUSTRIAN SUPPORT IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS UNITED NATIONS. DILLON

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